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3016)	Telecommunications Borrowers) Document(s) for Balance Sheet. Income Statement and Statement of Cash	Cash □	Γ
3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation		
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3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	mat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
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Financial Data Summary

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(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

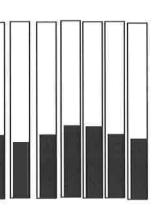
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(3031) Total Assets

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to	the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients
	onsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support on reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
litle or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form car	be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis</u> , <u>Inc.</u> Is authorized also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accurace agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: CHESTER TEL CO - SC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/08/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Thomas Harper	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President-Administration & Regulatory Affairs	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 8035819164 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 240516 Filing Due Date for this form:	: 07/01/2015
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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Attachments

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Chester Telephone Company (SAC 240516)

ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

FIVE YEAR SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PROGRESS REPORT

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY

Chester Telephone Company, Inc. Demonstration of Complying with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.³ In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."

Chester Telephone Company, Inc. ("Chester") hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Chester is subject to consumer protection obligations under both federal and South Carolina state law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina which disclose rates, and terms and conditions of service to customers (Section 103-612.2.1 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); (2) adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which govern Standards and Quality of Service (Sections 103-661, 103-662, and 103-663 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Customer Relations, including billing, deposits,

¹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

discontinuance and termination of service (Sections 103-620 through 103-633 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Engineering and Safety Standards (Sections 103-640 through 103-646 and 103-670 through 103-672 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Inspections and Tests (Sections 103-650 through 103-653 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Records and Reports (Sections 103-610 through 103-619 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations) and Customer Complaints (Section 103-628 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); (3) truth-in-billing requirements (Section 103-622.1 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 Open Internet Order when it becomes effective.

Chester Telephone Company Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and Broadband

Chester Telephone Company, Inc. ("Chester") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2)¹ and Section 103-646 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. Chester's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2) and Section 103-646 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. Chester can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow Chester to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Chester has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. The company's standby generators and battery back-up support both voice and broadband network equipment should an emergency situation occur.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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	Ridgeway Te			240541	TruVista
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(1200) Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Customers

Study Area Code: 240516

Study Area Name: Chester Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista does not offer any plans only available to Lifeline customers. Lifeline customers may subscribe to any voice or broadband plan under the same terms and conditions as any non-Lifeline customer, with the exception that Lifeline customers may subscribe to Toll Limitation Service free of charge.

All Chester Telephone Co. d/b/a/ TruVista voice plans offer unlimited local calling.

All customers are eligible for any of the LD calling Plans which offer discounts based on packages of minutes up to unlimited nationwide long distance. These plans are offered through TruVista's affiliated Long Distance Carrier (Chester Long Distance Services, Inc.).

If no plan is chosen, LD calls are billed on a per call/per minute basis.

.(See http://www.truvista.net/) for a more detailed description of the terms and conditions of all TruVista products.

The pages below are maintained on the TruVista internal web server as an aid to employees:

Pricing

Voice

Lines/Calling Features

Calling Features	Res		Bus	2015
Exchange Access Line - One Party -Ridgeway	RR1	\$15.50	RB1	\$27.90
Exchange Access Line - One Party - Chester	RR1	\$15.50	RB1	\$27.90
Exchange Access Line - One Party - Great Falls	RR1	\$15.50	RB1	\$27.90
Exchange Access Line - One Party - Lewisville	RR1	\$15.50	RB1	\$27.90
Exchange Access Line - One Party -Lockhart	RR1	\$14.25	RB1	\$23.80
Rotary Line (Hunting)Service	RRLS	\$2.00	RRLS	\$2.00
Advanced Calling-				
Features				
Anonymous Call Rejection	RRACB	\$2.00	RBACB	\$2.00
Call Block (Selective Call	CLR04	\$3.00	CLB04	\$4.25
Rejection)				
Call Forwarding	RRCF	\$1.75	RBCF	\$2.75
Call Forwarding Busy Line Call Forwarding Don't	KKCIB	\$1.75	RBCFA	\$2.75
Answer Busy Customer		\$1.75		\$2.75
Control		¥ · · ·		<i>,</i>
Call Forwarding Don't	RRCFD	\$1.75	RBCFD	\$2.75
Answer				
Call Hold	RCH	\$1.75	RCH	\$2.75
Call Return (Automatic	CLR01	\$2.75	CLB01	\$4.00
Recall)		,		
Call Selector (Distinctive	CLR03	\$3.00	CLB03	\$4.25
Ringing) Call Tracing (Customer				
Originated Trace)	RRCT	\$3.75	RBCT	\$5.00
Call Waiting	RRCW	\$2.75	RBCW	\$4.25
Call Waiting Deluxe	RRCWD	\$4.00	RBCWD	\$6.00
Caller ID (Calling Number	CLR06	\$4.75		\$6.25
Delivery)				
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Hot Line	RRHL	\$1.75		\$2.75
Remote Access- Call	RRCFA	\$6.50		\$9.00
Forwarding	IdioIII	φοινο		45.00
Repeat Dialing (Automatic	RRRD	\$2.75		\$4.00
Call Back)				
Selective Call Acceptance	RRSCA	\$3.00		\$4.25
Selective Call Forwarding	RRSCF	\$3.00		\$4.25
Speed Calling (8 code)	RRSC	\$1.75		\$2.75
Speed Calling (30 code)	RRSC1	\$2.75		\$3.75
Speed Calling (50 code)	RRSC2	\$3.75		\$4.75
Three Way Calling	RRTWC	\$2.75		\$4.25
Warm Line	RRWL	\$1.75		\$2.75
Single Line Variety Pack	RRVP	\$3.00		\$4.50
Calling Card (Each Call)		\$1.00		\$1.00
Operator Station, Each Call		\$1.25		\$1.25
Person to Person		\$2.50		\$2.50
Emergency Interrupt (Each		\$1.75		\$1.75
Request)		\$1.73		Φ1./3
Verification Request (Per		\$1.75		\$1.75
Request)		\$1.73		\$1.75
Primary Service Listing		\$0.00		\$0.00
Additional Name Listing		\$0.35		\$0.35
Non-Published Service		\$1.00		\$1.00
Non-Listed Service		\$0.50		\$0.50
Residential Voice Mail		\$3.95		
711 Dialing Code		\$0.00		\$0.00
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Nationwide Talk 500

OCPNW) 500 Nationwide Long Distance Minutes for \$25.00 permonth - Overage minutes above 500 will be charged at \$.09 per minute. Applies to Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii any time of day. No Connection Charges. Calls are rounded up to the nearest Minute. Volume discounts do not apply to this plan. Available to Residential & Business Customers

Nationwide Talk Plan 250

(OCPNT)"] 50 Nationwide Long Distance Minutesfor \$12.95 per month. Overage minutes above 250 will be charged at \$.09 per minute. Applies to Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii any time of day.

- No Connection Charges.
- Volume discounts do not apply to this plan.
- Available to Residential & Business Customers

Nationwide Talk 500

OCPNW) 500 Nationwide Long Distance Minutes for \$25.00 permonth - Overage minutes above 500 will be charged at \$.09 per minute. Applies to Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii any time of day. No Connection Charges. *Calls are rounded up to the nearest Minute*.

- Volume discounts do not apply to this plan.
- Available to Residential & Business Customers.

Nationwide Talk Plan 1000

- (OCPNN)Distance Minutes for\$50.00 per -Overage minutes above1000 will be charged at \$.09 per minute.
- Applies to Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii anytime of day. No Connection Charges. *Calls are rounded up to the nearest Minute*.
- Volume discounts do not apply to this plan.
- Available to Residential & Business Customers

9 cents Flat Rate Calling Plan

- (OCP10) Flat rate of 9 cents per minute on Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii any time of day
- <u>NO</u> monthly recurring charge. No Connection Charges. Calls are *rounded up to the* nearest Minute. Applies to Direct Dialed Domestic calls including Alaska and Hawaii any timeof day. No Connection Charges.
- Volume discounts do not apply to this plan.
- Available to Residential & Business Customers

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The 509 Plan

- Flat rate of 5 cents per minute on Direct Dialed Domestic State to State calls including Alaska and Hawaii any time. Flat rate of 9 cents per minute on Direct Dialed In-State calls any time.
- \$5.95 Monthly Recurring Charge
- 9.9% Universal Access Fee
- Calls are rounded up to the nearest Minute.

Unlimited LD

- One Flat Monthly Charge for All Your Long Distance Calls!*View Brochure
- \$29.99



VOICE: LOCAL

TRUVISTA, LOCAL TELEPHONE PROVIDER FOR OVER 115 YEARS.

BASIC

TruVista provides basic residential local telephone service. If you make many telephone calls within the state beyond your basic calling area you may want to consider an Extended Calling Plan which will save you money over long distance calling.

LIFELINE

Lifeline offers a discount on monthly telephone service and associated charges. You may be eligible for Lifeline if you qualify for one of the following:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Please contact your local TruVista business office for more information.

TruVista's regulated services are sold subject to terms and conditions contained in applicable tariffs and contracts. Any inconsistencies between terms, conditions and pricing information presented on this website and such tariffs and contracts will be resolved in favor of the tariffs and contracts. Local service rates do not include standard applicable taxes and fees that apply to all regulated telephone lines. (Such as Federal End User Access Charge, LNP End User Basic Charge, 911, Dual Party Relay Service Charge, Federal Universal Service Charge and State Universal Service Charge). All published rates subject to change.

BUNDLES

Explore our Savings Bundles where getting multiple services on one bill adds up to substantial savings - Up to \$100's of dollars per vear.

OTHER VOICE FEATURES

VOICE MAIL

The most reliable, user friendly and cost effective call answering system available today for your home or your business.

TruVista's Voice Mail service answers your incoming calls and records any messages, even if you are on the telephone! There are no machines to buy or repair, no tapes that wear out, and no scratchy voice recordings. You can even set up multiple mailboxes, all password protected. Your messages are secure and easily accessible from any touch-tone phone — anytime, anywhere.

INSIDE WIRE MAINTENANCE

Affordable protection for your telephone service for when problems arise that could be costly — especially since most repairs pertaining to telephone service are unexpected.

Whether you have a new home with new technology or an older home with older wiring, TruVista's affordable monthly telephone line maintenance plan will protect you from unexpected repair bills. A monthly maintenance plan for your cable wiring is also available from TruVista Communications. (Inside Wire Maintenance only applies to existing wires and jacks that have been properly installed.)

- Telephone Line Maintenance Plan
- Cable Wiring Maintenance Plan

TRUVISTA.NET

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GENÉRAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 1, 2013

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.3 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

- a. Monthly exchange rates, as authorized by the Public Service Commission, are shown below.
- b. The rates specified herein, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section A3.4 Local Calling Areas of this tariff.

EXCHANGE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	PBX
	1 PARTY	1 PARTY	TRUNK
CHESTER	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
GREAT FALLS	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
LEWISVILLE	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90

A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit.
 - 1. Flat Rate \$27.90 per line
 - a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

A3.4 LOCAL CALLING AREAS

The rates specified in Section A3.3 entitle subscribers to access all stations bearing the central office designations of additional exchanges as shown below. The local calling area of the exchange in the left hand column also includes the exchanges listed in the right hand column.

EXCHANGE	ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES
Chester	Great Falls - Lewisville
Great Falls	Chester - Lewisville
Lewisville	Chester - Great Falls



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Federal Lifeline Program Annual Recertification Form

The Lifeline Program is a federal program that helps eligible consumers pay for wireless or home telephone service by discounting monthly service bills. At least once each year, consumers who receive Lifeline Program-supported service must recertify that 1) they remain eligible, and 2) no one else in their household receives Lifeline Program-supported service.

You must complete all sections of this form within <u>30 days</u> to recertify your continued eligibility for the Lifeline Program or your service provider will remove the Lifeline Program benefits from your account.

Mail your completed form to:

TruVista – Federal Lifeline Program Annual Recertification
P.O. Box 160
Chester, SC 29706

Sect	ion 1: Consumer Information	10	
1	I am 18 years of age or older. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
2	First Name:	3	Last Name:
4	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	5	Last 4-digits of Social Security Number:
If yo	u are unable to provide the last four digits of a Social Security Number, c	omp	lete line 6.
6	Tribal Identification (Tribal ID) Number (if applicable):		
7	Telephone Number:		
	ice address of principal residence (no Post Office Box):	_	A
8	Street Address:	9	Apt:
10	City:	11	State: 12 Zip Code:
13 Billin	Is this a temporary address? ☐ Yes ☐ No g address, if different from service address (may include Post Office Box):	
14	Street Address:	15	Apt:
16	City:	17	State: 18 Zip Code:
19 20 21	criminal prosecution by the United States Government. My initials here certify that I reside on Tribal lands (if applic Do you live at an address at which there are multiple households?		□ Yes □ No
	If "yes" is checked, you must complete a supplemental form to recertif	у уо	ur eligibility. Please contact your service provider.
Sect	ion 3: Program Requirement - Eligibility	110	
	plete this section to indicate that you (or your dependent or a member of below OR your household meets the income requirement.	of yo	our household) received benefits from at least one of the programs
22	☐ I (or my dependent or member of my household) received If checked, please indicate the program(s) from which you (or your dep Check all that apply.	ber end	efits from at least one of the programs listed below. ent or member of your household) receives benefits.
	Medicaid		Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)		Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		National School Lunch / Free Lunch Program (NSL)
	Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)		
	I do not receive benefits, but my dependent or a member of my house	holo	does receive benefits from a program checked above. Full name



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23 My household income is at or below the amount listed below for my state. If checked, number of people in my household: ______

2015 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Effective: January 22, 2015

Household Size	South Carolina
1	\$11,770
2	\$15,930
3	\$20,090
4	\$24,250
5	\$28,410
6	\$32,570
7	\$36,730
8	\$40,890

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,160 for each additional person.

Source: https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/01/22/2015-01120/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines#t-1 **Section 4: Notification Obligations** You have obligations if you receive Lifeline Program benefits. You must initial the statements below to acknowledge you understand your obligations: I will notify my service provider within 30 days if I (or my dependent or household member) no longer participate(s) in the federal/state programs identified in my application or if my household income exceeds 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. 24 25 I will notify my service provider within 30 days if I or my household begins to receive more than one Lifeline Program benefit. I will notify my service provider within 30 days if I no longer qualify for Lifeline Program benefits for any reason. 26 27 I will notify my service provider of my new address within 30 days of moving. 28 I understand these notification obligations and that I may be subject to penalties if I fail to provide this notice. **Section 5: Certifications** You must certify the following statements. You must read and initial all certifications. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I (or my dependent or other member of my household) currently receive(s) benefits from the federal/state program(s) identified above or my annual household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty 29 Guidelines (or the amount that applies to my state as indicated in the chart above). I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I acknowledge that my household can only receive one Lifeline Program benefit and to the best of my knowledge my household is not receiving more than one Lifeline Program benefit from either a home phone or 30 wireless service provider. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I agree not to transfer my Lifeline Program benefits to another person. 31 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I acknowledge that I may be required to recertify my continued eligibility at any time and failure to recertify my eligibility for the Lifeline Program as required will result in my removal from the Lifeline Program. 32 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I agree that my service provider may transmit to the Administrator of the National Lifeline Accountability Database my full name, my full residential address, my date of birth, the last four digits of my Social Security Number, my Tribal Identification Number (if I am a member of a Tribal nation), the telephone number to be associated with the Lifeline Program benefit, the date on which the Lifeline Program service began, the date on which the Lifeline Program benefit ended, the amount of support sought by my service provider, and the means through which I qualify for the Lifeline Program benefit, I understand that transmission of this information is required to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline Program. I also understand that if I refuse to have this information transmitted to the Administrator, I will be denied Lifeline Program benefits. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that my service provider may continue to monitor my participation in the identified federal/state program(s) for continued eligibility for Lifeline Program benefits. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I agree to allow my service provider to exchange any necessary information with the appropriate state or federal agency to verify my eligibility to participate in the Lifeline Program. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of my responses and acknowledgements provided on this application are true and 36 correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I acknowledge that willingly making false statements or providing false or fraudulent information to obtain Lifeline Program benefits is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment, or being 37 barred from the program. Signature (required): 38 Printed Name (required): Date (required): 39

Application for Lifeline

- Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program
- Only one Lifeline service is available per household
- A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses
- A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communications Commission's (or "FCC") rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program
- Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.

How to apply: four steps

- 1. Choose whether you will apply because you participate in a qualifying program or because your total household income falls within the guidelines.
- 2. Fill out the attached form. You must indicate your service address as well as your billing address (if not the same as your service address), as well as the last four digits of your SSN, your date of birth.
- 3. You must provide photocopies of either the program or income documents. These documents will be examined by TruVista to determine if they provide sufficient proof of eligibility. The documents will not be returned to you and will be destroyed once that examination is completed.
- 4. You must sign the bottom of the application indicating that you are complying with the Lifeline benefit rules.

Qualifying Methods

You may qualify for Lifeline either because you participate in one of the following programs or because your income is within the following guidelines. NOTE: You may receive Social Security and Medicare benefits, but to qualify for Lifeline, you must receive benefits from one of the following programs or your income must fall within the guidelines.

You MUST provide photocopies of any qualifying documentation. NOTE: PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES ONLY; WE WILL NOT RETURN ANY DOCUMENTATION.

Program Eligibility

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Documentation includes a photocopy of a card or an award letter.

Income Eligibility

You may qualify to receive Lifeline if your household income does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The 2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines are shown on the following page.

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Chester Telephone Company hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly Began Providing Service

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. As an incumbent LEC, Chester provides broadband service to all community anchor institutions requesting service in its service area. Chester hereby provides the FCC with a list of community anchor institutions to which it newly began providing access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.¹

Number	Name	Address
1	UNITED HOME CARE	118 YORK ST, CHESTER, SC 29706
2	CREMEANS FAMILY DENTISTRY	701 WILSON ST, CHESTER, SC 29706
3	CHESTER FIRE TRAINING CENTER	988 MCCANDLESS RD, CHESTER, SC 29706
4	911 COORDINATOR	651 LOWRYS HWY, CHESTER, SC 29706
5	SENIOR SERVICES INC OF CHESTER	1197 ARMORY RD, CHESTER, SC 29706
6	CHESTER HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	115 SALUDA ST, CHESTER, SC 29706
7	UNITED HOME CARE	118 YORK ST, CHESTER, SC 29706
8	CREMEANS FAMILY DENTISTRY	701 WILSON ST, CHESTER, SC 29706

The FCC has defined community anchor institutions in Section 54.5 of its Rules as "schools, libraries, health care providers, community colleges, other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities."

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Chester Telephone Company (SAC 240516)

ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY